

## Sample Pre Dive Equipment Checklist

A pre-dive check must be performed on the equipment of both the diver/s and stand-by diver/s (where appropriate) for all dives. This should be done by either the Dive Attendant, or by each diver's buddy. Pre-dive checks should include, but are not limited to, checking of the following:

(a) Air supply and regulator:	(b) Buoyancy Compensator:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tape removed from pillar valve? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• is contents gauge at zero <u>before</u> turning on air supply? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• is air supply turned on? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• contents of tank? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• any leaking hoses and or gauges? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• operation of contents gauge? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• operation of second stages? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• second stage free-flow? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• torn regulator mouthpieces? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inflator hose connected? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• inflator operation OK? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• dump valve operation OK? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• security of tank in BCD harness? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> </ul>
	(d) Depth gauge/computer:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• depth gauge reads zero? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• MDI (maximum depth indicator) is zeroed? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• computer has been activated a few minutes before entering the water <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> </ul>
(c) Dry suit:	(e) Mask/Snorkel:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• zipper(s) appropriately lubricated and operating properly? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• zipper(s) properly closed? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• inflation hose connected <u>securely</u>? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• inflation operation OK? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• dump valve operation OK on both manual and automatic release (if applicable)? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• neck and wrist seals not torn? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• neck and wrist seals appropriately set (i.e. neck seal turned over if neoprene)? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is mask skirt intact? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• is mask seal set around lenses correctly? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• is snorkel attached to mask, or stored in an accessible place on the diver's person? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> </ul>
	(f) Knife:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is knife accessible? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> <li>• is knife sharp? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> </ul>
	(g) Other equipment:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is it functional and in good condition? <input type="checkbox"/>Y <input type="checkbox"/>N</li> </ul>